



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No. UDL 2 0016

As a below inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by patent application filed on the invention entitled:

**METHOD OF MODIFYING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

the specification of which was filed on **December 19, 2001** having **Application Serial No. 10/018,867**, said patent application having been amended on December 19, 2001, and

said patent application having **international application no. PCT/GB00/02256**, an **international filing date of 21 June 2000** and having been transmitted by the International Bureau of WIPO to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office on 28 December 2000 as noted on form PCT/IB/308.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

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(Application Serial No.)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States, Section 120 of any United States application(s) or any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, of Federal Regulations Code, Section 1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s) or PCT Application(s) Designating the United States:

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